

## Ancestry tests are not to be trusted

*The following is an excerpt.*

Commercial DNA tests claiming to reveal people's ancestors are little better than 'genetic astrology', according to scientists.

From a sample of DNA, genetic testing companies report on a person's possible links to famous historical figures or groups such as the Vikings. A public guide produced this month by campaign group [Sense About Science](#) says DNA cannot be read 'like a book or a map of a journey'.

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